

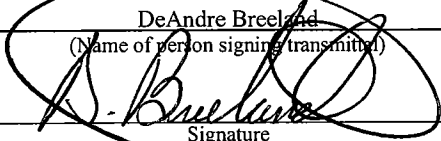
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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed on January 16, 2007, setting a  
three-month period for response ending April 16, 2007, please consider the following remarks.

**Listing of the claims** begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.